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## Lions Ladies See Installation And Awards Of Honor

Appetizing And Filling Food  
Anesthetized Audience And  
Slow Franksters

With the newly installed District President, Leonard Wall of Miami officiating, the incoming officers and directors of the local Lions Club were ritually installed and awards for service and accomplishment were distributed at the ladies night held at the Country Club of the Everglades on Tuesday night, June 2nd.

An appetizing turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, bountifully provided efficiently served by the Lions' ladies of South Bay, was used as an opportunity by the Tail Twister to extract fines varying from ten cents up from specially selected victims, but the dinner speeches were received by the audience in a lachrymose manner and plans for the high lights of the Tailwaster's prerogatives were not entertained by Wm. Graber, the MC. Two youngsters from Lake Harbor, Bonnie Pruitt and Jack Hemphill, as female impersonators with song and piano were (Continued on Page 3)

## DINNER AT CLUB HONORS SENIORS

Members of the Senior Class of the Belle Glade High School were entertained Monday night at a dinner in their honor by the Senior class mothers, at the Country Club.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served followed by dancing.

Guests attending were: Principal and Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Litchfield, Miss Anne Kirchman and Miss Sara Dicks.

Miss Dicks and Mr. Litchfield were class sponsors.

## Rotarian Program Entertains Ladies

Rotarymen were honored by the local Rotary Club Thursday night at the Clewiston Inn with a banquet and for want of adequate description, a program "out of this world."

Bob Lanier assisted by J. Marvin Unwin held club members and guests in stitches with their antics.

The entertainment literally got off with a BANG when guests blew up pound paper bags and consecutively popped them around the tables. "This said the reverberations were heard in the home town. With (Continued on Page 8)

## REGISTRANTS TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION JUNE 11

The following registrants have been ordered to report for induction at the Local Board Office on Thursday, June 11, 1953 at 9:30 am, according to Mrs. F. W. Quinn, Local Board Clerk. Jack Moody and Buddy Cox will go as volunteers together with Chester Eugene Strickland; Belvie Inman Mobley; James Edward Stalley; George Allen Scruggs; Oslie Eugene Hendry; William Franklin Cochran; Ernest Fuller and Lennie Lorenzo Mills. In addition 6 delinquent registrants have been ordered to report.

## Know Your C of C Officials And Its Active Membership

Even before the Tachel truck driver zipped in for a direct hit on the Chamber of Commerce building, a couple of weeks ago there were plans off

a bigger home for the organization. Now that the old office is just a memory the Chamber building committee is discussing ways and means of erecting something bigger and better. As one of the ways and means, it has been suggested that more Belle Glade residents be invited to become members. With the majority of the men and women who make up the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce are business people, membership is by no means limited to Main Street merchants. Any resident of Belle Glade or vicinity is welcome. The Chamber is particularly anxious to have a large enrollment of individuals, you, and you, and you. The individual membership fee is ten dollars annually, and we know of no better investment in the future of Belle Glade and the improvement and (Continued on Page 3)

## Special Awards To Belle Glade High Pupils Accepted With Gratitude Worn With Honor



JOAN RABIN, (left) — VALEDICTORIAN  
Highest Average For Four Years  
Best All-Around Senior Girl

NANCY BALL, (right) — SALUTATORIAN  
Second Highest Average For Four Years  
Highest Average 1952-'53  
General Excellence—English



All Photos by Bosworth



RONALD JONES  
Citizenship — Senior Boy  
General Excellence — Mathematics



BARBARA WEDGWORTH  
Citizenship — Senior Girl



PETE SEALE  
Best All Around, Senior Boy



CAROLYN EARWOOD  
General Excellence—History  
General Excellence—Home Ec



CARL STALVEY  
General Excellence—Science



KENNETH KIRCKMAN  
General Excellence—Agriculture



WANDA MACKEY  
General Excellence—Commerce



LISKA HUMPHRIES  
General Excellence—Glee Club



H. V. DRAA  
General Excellence—Band



BOBBY BARBER  
Best Athlete—Senior Boy



ESTHER FRIEDHEIM  
Best Athlete—Senior Girl



MARY OLIVER  
American Legion  
Citizenship Award



ALBERT ELLIS  
American Legion  
Citizenship Award



GLENDIA DELL  
Legion Auxiliary  
Citizenship Award



JAMES CHAMBLEE  
Legion Auxiliary  
Citizenship Award



SUZANNE FORSEE  
Legion—Girls State



JOEL PARKER  
Legion—Boys State



JIMMY ROBERTSON  
Legion—Boys State



JANE NORRIS  
Junior Red Cross President  
Palm Beach County Chapter

## Length, Breadth, Depth Of Life And Partnership With God, Important Say Speakers

### DRUG STORES TO CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Beginning on Wednesday, June 3 Belle Glade drug stores will work on the same schedule as now practiced on Sundays — one drug store will be open for the convenience of the public. All other drug stores will close at noon to enable the bosses and employees to do a bit of fishing and swimming.

## J. H. Chamblée An Early Pioneer Was Buried Thursday

In 1928 a history-making destructive hurricane visited the western side of the Glades, and again in 1928, the father of



J. H. CHAMBLEE

them all, left a path of destruction and death thru the Glades of Palm Beach County. There were thousands of dead and only four habitable buildings left in Belle Glade.

Whatever other buildings, all streets and a majority of the Glades inhabitants have come since those days in '28, when beans were the main freight commodity of the newly built FEC railway into the Glades.

The building of roads, schools, churches, the Dixie, substantial homes, a postoffice and the establishment of modern living conditions have come thru the struggles of Glades people.

The bean was joined by celery, cabbage, potatoes, leaf crops, tanney, sugar-cane, and enough others to make a total (Continued on Page 4)

### Seniors Told Of Important Things Of Life By Bob Ford And Paul O'Connell

Voiced first by the wearer of the Cloth, Bob Ford, at the Baccalaureate sermon and ably supported by the Honorable Phil O'Connell, States Attorney, with a clincher by Joan Rabin, the Valedictorian, and varied only by the influence of profession and experience in life, Belle Glade High's Seniors listened to simple, but effective modes of living during "commencement" exercises.

The Reverend Bob told the grads that "Partnership With God" is a sure method of success. "Without this partnership, success is limited." "Jeremiah suffered with everything against him except his faith in God; with this partnership success came his way."

"Length is character," "It is measured in our dealings with our fellow man and marked by growth within ourselves." (Continued on Page 4)

## Those Awards!

Legion Citizenship: These awards are voted by the faculty through knowledge of scholarship, character, loyalty, and leadership in school and community.

Best All Around: The faculty does this selection based on school and community activities, character, popularity, scholarship, and leadership.

Freshman Citizenship: The faculty selects a group, usually twice as many as are to be selected and the students themselves do the final selection by vote.



## Cups — Plaques

Valedictorian, four year high scholarship — Cup by Rotary. Best All Around — Boy, American Legion, and Girl, Lions — Cups.

History — Legion Auxiliary. Agriculture — H. H. Woodworth Award.

Commercial — Business and Professional Women's Club. Home Economics — Women's Club.

Band — Rotary, plaque and medal.

Red Cross — The presidency of the County Junior Red Cross is an honor not lightly given, nor lightly worn. The Palm Beach County Chapter is outstanding in the U. S. and the Juniors, not to be outdone are well known at National Headquarters for their outstanding work.

Have'n't heard anything lately about Joe and his steer, but the price of beef is way down, maybe he can be persuaded to put on a barbecue for the golfers!



## BASS TURNS IN FIVE HITTERS TO BEAT ELKS — 8-8

In the first game Friday night at Memorial Field the Rotary club jumped on the starting pitcher for the Elks and banged out four hits and five runs in the first and second innings to hand the Elks their third set-back of the season.

The Rotarians scored all their runs in the first, second and third inning with the second being the big one as they scored five runs on singles by Gamble and Bass, four base on balls,

and a fielder's choice. The Elks kept hammering away at the Rotary hurler but they needed a little more time as the game was played in an hour and five minutes.

Thomas and Acree shared the mound duties for the losers with Bass doing the catching. Bass went the distance for the winners giving up five hits and nine base on balls. Arnold Smith led the Elks to the losing record by hitting two triples for two trips to the plate for a perfect night at bat.

Wayne Gamble had a double and Bass, four base on balls. (Continued on Page 2)

## The American Creed

By William Tyler Page

Editorial Note: Congressman Dwight Rogers presented this Prof. Holmes a copy of this creed to each of the graduates.

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

## NEWS OF GLADES BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE



and Mrs. N. D. Lloyd on a 45-day leave.

Lt. Lloyd, who had been stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, three months, will leave Saturday for Camp Stoneman, California. From there he will be shipped to Yokohama, Japan where he will be reassigned.

Mrs. Lloyd will remain in Belle Glade.

James (Jimmie) Normand, boatwain's mate third class, is serving aboard the USS LST 1090, one of the first ships to transport North Korean sick and wounded prisoners of war. She arrived in April at Pusan, Korea with 500 POW's aboard after a four-hour voyage from the prison camp at Kije-do.

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# LOCAL & SOCIAL

KATHLEEN LIVINGSTON, SOCIETY EDITOR  
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All social notes and items of social interest should be communicated before noon Wednesday to insure publication the following Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young have returned to their home in Ft. Myers after visiting several days with her mother, Mrs. Marie King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dickinson, Frank, are leaving Saturday for Pocomoke City, Md., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Inez Shubert of Tampa arrived Sunday to join her husband, who is associated with the Belle Glade Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Parks were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Turner, at Stuart. Mr. Parks, who is married, and the family remained with the ball team Sunday afternoon in Ft. Pierce, while Parks' mother, Mrs. Nettie Turner, remained in Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston, Jr. of Zellwood visited Tuesday with Mrs. C. C. Livingston and family.

Randall Dickinson, who has recently been transferred to Dothan, Alabama, spent the past weekend with Mrs. Dickinson.

Miss Catherine Friedhelm was accompanied home from Barry College, Miami by a schoolmate.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cone had as guests last weekend their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cone from Gainesville.

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Miss Tiny Marley, who will visit for several days before going to Jackson, Miss.

**SHOWER HONORS**  
MISS LOCKHART  
Miss LaVerne Lockhart, bride-elect of Raymond Alston, whose marriage is to take place June 12, was complimented with a bridal shower in her honor Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Nurses' Club.

During the afternoon games were played after which refreshments were served.

The guests list included: Misses Betty Jo McMillan, Geraldine Bailey, Yvonne Lowe, Jeanette McDonald, LaVerne Carter, Mrs. Russell Alston, Mrs. Carl Carver, Mrs. Aubrey Alston, Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Mrs. Tom Owens, Mrs. W. F. Henderson, Mrs. Wynne Lockhart, Mrs. Julian Griggs, Mrs. Montine Holton, Mrs. F. T. Morris, Mrs. Lurline Brooks, Miss Joyce Morris, Mrs. S. L. Lockhart, Mrs. Annie Prescott, Mrs. Henry Vaulk, Mrs. Emmie Laidlaw, D. S. Silver, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Carrie Brooks, Mrs. John Sweeney, Mrs. Abbie Forsythe, Mrs. J. D. Barber, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Arthur Reed, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Louis Johns, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Wiseman, Mrs. Arlene Robinson, Miss Putney Hobbs, Mrs. William Hughes and Mrs. J. Williams.

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**GLENN DELLA TO PLAY IN RECITAL**

Glenda Dell, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Dell, Chosen, Fla., will play the original score of the George Gershwin "Rhapsody in Blue" at the Frank Leo Mark recital to be held at the Belle Glade Country Club on the evening of June 8th.

This is by far the most popular of the American Concerts, noted especially for its intricate rhythms and suggestions of "Blues" which is typical of American music.

Glenda is one of the youngest students to play this work at it requires a strict sense of rhythm as well as sound technique.

The Concerts were originally written for the Piano and Orchestra, which of course brings out the different tonal qualities and effects. However, the Orchestra part has been condensed which makes it possible to be performed on two pianos.

Mr. Mark will assist on the other piano.

**PLAY IS PRESENTED BY KINDERGARTEN**

Rev. E. L. Holladay gave the invocation at the Belle Glade Kindergarten graduation exercises Friday at the Community Methodist Church.

The kindergarten is sponsored by the Woman's Club. Mrs. Theobald, president of the club, gave the invocation.

She also commended Mrs. Robert Lanier, who was chairman of the kindergarten committee for the first term, and Mrs. J. W. Turner, Jr., chairman for the second term.

Mrs. F. C. Dooley presented highlights in the history of the kindergarten.

Miss Myrtle Gilman presented her pupils in a play, "Circus in Town." Danny Lanier was master of ceremonies.

Majority and drum major—Karl Vadaz and Peter Parfah; Colors—John Brown, Evans, Roger Strickland, Larry Brown and Danny Dexter; Barbers—John Brown, Schaeffer and Susanna Winger; Cowbird and Indian—Irwin Labady, Steve Gruber, Joe Hobson; Cat lady and clown—Brenda Caldwell and Lane Brown; and the drum major—Sherry Hill and Jane Raul; Lions and tigers—Johnny Cowbird and Ruthella Updike; Mickey Strickland and John Bamford; trapeze and clown—Clary-Monkey and clown—Lynn Berryhill and Johneta Raul; Dancing girls—Mrs. Clyde Parrish, Balon Morgan, and Ruthella Updike; Juggler—Suzanne Williams; Strong man—Selva Halbrook; Dangler Thompson; and the clown—Linda Clayton.

Presentation of certificates was by Mrs. R. Turner and benediction by Rev. Robert Ford. Piano accompanists were Mrs. S. K. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Jane Winger.

**RITES HELD MONDAY FOR BERNARD HUGHES**

On Saturday, May 30, a collision of two crop-dusters took the life of Bernard L. Hughes, 26 former resident of Belle Glade. The accident occurred in a field near Zellwood.

The pilot of the other plane was seriously injured. Mr. Hughes, who spent his boyhood in Belle Glade, was a graduate of Belle Glade High School and was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of American Legion Post at Ft. Dora.

His wife was the former Edna May Hopkins and a graduate of the local high school. They have been residing in Zellwood for the past five years, where he and his brother, Paul were engaged in the crop-dusting business.

Services were held at Fairchild Chapel, Orlando, Monday morning with the Rev. J. E. Low from Plant City officiating. A later service was conducted by Rev. L. Holladay at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Methodist Church here, interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, West Palm Beach.

Pullbearers were Carl Cone, Aloys Young and a group, Bob Dodson, Red Innes, and Harry Hunter.

Survivors in addition to his wife are a son, Terry, and

daughter, Sherry Gay; mother, Mrs. Stella Turner, Shakopee, Minn.; father, Edward Hughes, Belle Glade; two sisters, Mrs. Steve Roberts, Ft. Lauderdale; brothers, Paul, Zellwood; Ivan and Larry, Texas; Virgil Turner, Minn.

**Births**

June 2—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norris (Thelma Bennett) announce the birth of a son, Wilfred, Jr., born Tuesday, June 2, at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach.

May 31—Mr. and Mrs. John Lamoureux (Mar. Lois Hodges) announce the birth of a son, Curtis Edward, at Everglades Memorial Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lamoureux and Mrs. and Mr. J. Hodges.

May 21—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen (Madge Hall) announce the birth of a son, Michael Lawrence, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach.

the following postscript: "Don't worry. I won't tell anybody I'm having such a much as I am."

Having learned by experience that a bank lack funny money, Ed was more serious in his next approach and managed to line up a job with a bank in Daytona Beach, not so much because of the multitudinous references and the letter from his pastor, but rather because the bank needed a teller who could provide as regularman when the calculating machine went haywire, and Ed's three years of mechanical engineering had taught him what makes the wheels go round. And that, my children, is how bankers are born.

Came the war, and Ed, as a result of previous ROTC training, went into the army as a second lieutenant. Believe it or not, this Louisiana-born Florida Cracker, who had never seen snow except in the movies, was sent to Camp Hale, Colorado, to train as a ski trooper. When he was first notified of this typical example of G.I.'s "The Army" Ed was—shall we say—non-plussed. To the adjutant he wrote:

"Whose stupid idea was this? I'm not a skier."

"I'm not a skier," the adjutant replied. "In fact, I can't imagine anyone who's less a skier. But you are an officer, and an officer thinks it easier to make a skier of an officer than to make an officer of a skier."

"Yes, it is," agreed the adjutant. "It's going to be tough on the army."

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well received following the dessert.

David Weiman, school Lion, Past recognized for his part in the Lions.

President Wall's induction followed by the presentation of special awards, among which were pins to 30 members for 100 percent attendance for the year.

Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willis of South Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Keene, James L. Vann and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chase all of Ft. Lauderdale, President of Rotary and Mrs. Nattie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones.

Presentations were made to Miss Marjorie Najarian and Mrs. Gladys Brown for services to the Club.

District President Wall announced the appointment of Sherry Dora as Deputy District Governor for this district.

Retiring President Ray Whitlock was presented with a Past President's pin, as were several other officers.

Past officer Pins were presented to Nelson Morris, George Wedgewood, F. C. Schoenfeld, Jack Hollingsworth, J. W. MacDonald and Clarence Aspy.

The Machine Shop Quintet composed of Bill and the brothers Floyd, Eugene, Wayne and Bob entertained following the meeting with instrumental music.

The following officers were installed: Pres. Vernie Boots, 1st Vice Pres. F. C. Schoenfeld, 2nd Vice President, R. E. Howard, 3rd Vice President, Robert Ford, Treasurer, Ed Nelson, Lion, Lian Turner, George Wedgewood, Tulliver, R. M. Murphy, 2nd Vice President, J. C. Wieringo, and S. N. Knight.

**NAN LINDINGHAM ATTENDS PCA MEET IN VERO BEACH**

Florida farmers borrowed more than \$23 million from the ten production credit associations during 1952, according to reports given at the annual conference of officers and directors at Vero Beach, May 27 and 28.

George F. Wall, secretary-treasurer, G. E. Butler, Jr., and E. M. Van Landingham, directors attended from the Farmers Production Credit Association.

Secretary Wall said that Florida associations had loaned more than \$138 million dollars to their members since the organization in 1933, and that total charge-offs plus provision for losses amounted to only nine hundredths of one percent of total cash advanced.

He also said that the high cost of farm operations is reflected in loans being made in 1953 which show an increase in volume over last year.

The principal address at the conference was made by Dr. Willard M. Fifield, who spoke on the "Contribution of Research to Florida Agriculture."

Others appearing on the program were Robert A. Darr, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, Rufus Clarke, general agent, and president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, LaRue, a director of the Bradenton, Fla. George Burnett, treasurer, and secretary, and J. C. Moore, vice president, of the Production Credit Corporation.

G. E. Butler, president of the Farmers PCA of South Florida, Miami, served as chairman of the conference.

**EGGS FOR ANY MEAL**  
By Cleo Arnett  
Extension Nutrition Specialist  
Eggs may be used at any meal. Staples of our diet the year around, they gain special importance during the spring when they are so plentiful. Considering their food value,

the following postscript: "Don't worry. I won't tell anybody I'm having such a much as I am."

Having learned by experience that a bank lack funny money, Ed was more serious in his next approach and managed to line up a job with a bank in Daytona Beach, not so much because of the multitudinous references and the letter from his pastor, but rather because the bank needed a teller who could provide as regularman when the calculating machine went haywire, and Ed's three years of mechanical engineering had taught him what makes the wheels go round. And that, my children, is how bankers are born.

Came the war, and Ed, as a result of previous ROTC training, went into the army as a second lieutenant. Believe it or not, this Louisiana-born Florida Cracker, who had never seen snow except in the movies, was sent to Camp Hale, Colorado, to train as a ski trooper. When he was first notified of this typical example of G.I.'s "The Army" Ed was—shall we say—non-plussed. To the adjutant he wrote:

"Whose stupid idea was this? I'm not a skier."

"I'm not a skier," the adjutant replied. "In fact, I can't imagine anyone who's less a skier. But you are an officer, and an officer thinks it easier to make a skier of an officer than to make an officer of a skier."

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eggs are an economical buy even when they are selling at high prices. Families who have plenty of fresh eggs from their own hens are fortunate. Three eggs supply about as much high quality protein as one-fourth pound of meat. Eggs also contain fat, minerals, vitamins A and D, thiamine, and riboflavin. Eggs can be served in many delicious ways. They may be cooked in water by poaching or cooking in the shell, fried, or baked themselves or with other ingredients. A low cooking temperature, considerably below the boiling point of water, is desirable for eggs. High temperatures cause the egg to become tough, leathery and discolored. Egg white coagulates at a temperature lower than that required for the yolk. To cook the white and the yolk to a soft firmness without overcooking the white, cook them separately.

Cooking eggs in the shell is easy. Place clean eggs in pan of water, bring to a boil, and let them stand for one minute above the boiling point of water. Turn off the heat and let them stand for one minute. Turn off the heat and let them stand for one minute.

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### SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Postmaster and Mrs. Eric Hartline and his mother, Mrs. Maude Hartline of Delray were



weekend guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ezell in Miami.

Mrs. Clyde Roell and twin sons, Perryopolis, Pa., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hess at South Shore Sugar Plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hawkins, Miss Verna Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin of Miami attended the graduation exercises at the Belle Glade High School Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Martha Ann Hitchcock and a friend from Summerfield, who had been visiting in Miami for a week, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willis one day last week.

T. T. Pate and son David of Bowden, Ga., who are visiting his brother, S. C. Pate in Belle

Glade, also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen the first of the week.

Miss Marlene Walker of Miami was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Edna Walker.

Mrs. W. B. Sullivan, who has been a patient at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital for the past week, is expected home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Oullette are leaving Thursday to attend college in Kentucky.

Betty Hess returned home last week from St. Augustine, where she has been attending the deaf and dumb school.

Local graduates of the Belle Glade High School include Pauline Walker, Betty Haymore, Raymond Martin, Lemar Lovell, Billy Joe Ratley and Joyce Brown of South Bay, Hazel Prevatt of Bean City, Raymond Plank and Patricia Weaver of Lake Harbor.

Rev. Henry Garner of Lake Harbor, the speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Rev. Sermon of Miami was the evening speaker. The church group enjoyed a picnic dinner on the grounds following the morning service.

T. L. Driggers and daughter spent the weekend in Fort Myers and Mrs. Driggers, who had spent the week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Land, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes attended graduation exercises at the Okeechobee School Thursday afternoon when their grandson, Billy Miller, was one of 61 graduates of the sixth grade.

Billy was one of six in the grade to receive an award for perfect attendance during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lashley and daughter, Geraldyn of Tampa were weekend guests of Mrs. L. O. Ratley.

The Everglades Restaurant has closed to give the staff a well earned two weeks vacation. It will re-open on June 14th.

Meanwhile J. C. Brown, operator of the Three Way Service Station will be in charge of ticket selling and baggage at the Bus Terminal.

Mrs. E. L. Stevens was admitted to the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital Thursday with injuries sustained in a highway accident near Clewiston. She accompanied her sons to Lake Worth Sunday for a visit.

Belene Walker is reported recovering nicely from her recent illness and expects to return from the hospital within a few days.

Byrd Pullum of Hobe Sound was the Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Driggers.

Mrs. Edwin Dorsey, Mike and Sue left Wednesday for their home in Lubbock, Texas after

a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. O. Ratley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown and family are leaving about the 10th, of June to spend the summer in Gastonia, N. C.

Lemar Williams, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dean is leaving for the summer with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Hubbell in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. R. Harliss is in Orlando with her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, a patient at the Orlando General Hospital with an infant son.

The Lake Harbor Baptist Church announces their June Vacation Bible School for the year through June 19 with three hour morning sessions Monday through Friday.

Karol Vadaz was the weekend hostess of Mrs. Howard Leonard in Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Willis have purchased and moved into the former Burdon Woodham home. Mr. and Mrs. Woodham and family have taken one of the Summerlin houses in the Industrial District.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison, whose marriage was solemnized May 24 at Richmond, S. C. have taken one of the Henderson Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Henderson recently purchased the site of the former J. W. Strickland home from J. L. Brown. The house was accidentally burned when the Browns were on vacation two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mathis and baby of Belle Glade recently moved into one of the Henderson Apartments.

SB SCHOOL FACULTY GUESTS AT DINNER

The faculty of the South Bay Schools made a trip through the Tibido Everglades Museum Friday and plan to escort the children of the South Bay schools through the museum this week by groups.

Following the tour Principal and Mrs. Pelton Morris entertained the group at a fried chicken dinner. The affair was planned as a picnic at the Clewiston lake park, but owing to inclement weather was served in the cafeteria.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Eckman, Miss Barbara Myatt, Mrs. Hilda Myatt, Mrs. Henry Tripp, Hector Oullette, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Leathers.

Principal and Mrs. Pelton Morris, Miss Barbara Myatt and O. H. Martin chaperoned a swimming party and picnic for the Seventh and Eighth Grade pupils at the Pahokee Swimming Pool and Municipal Park Monday evening.

McLEOD-McLENDON VOWS EXCHANGED

Mrs. Polly McLeod and Claude McLeod of Clewiston announced their marriage on Wednesday, May 27 at LeBel.

Judge Harris performed the ceremony at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hess of South Shore Sugar Plantation were their attendants.

Mrs. McLeod is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant, formerly of Lake Harbor, now of Arcadia.

The couple are making their home in Clewiston, where Mr. McLeod is general superintendent of several sugar plantations for the U. S. Sugar Corporation.

Liquor and Cash Stolen From Bar

Griff's Green Front Bar on Joe Lewis Ave., in South Bay Colored Subdivision was entered early Sunday morning and \$60 in cash and \$65 worth of whiskey was taken.

A window was broken but the thief did not enter through the window and a second try by breaking down the door was successful. The two crashes were overheard by a nearby resident, who arose and went out, but was unable to see anyone.

The theft was reported by Juanita Wash, bar tender, at 6 a.m. and it was established that it took place between 3:15 a.m. when the bar was closed and 6 a.m.

Chief of Police R. C. White was summoned. He in turn contacted Constable Buford Prescott and Deputy Sheriff Robert Newman. Five quarts of the whiskey were recovered from where they had been cached in the vicinity.

Two suspects were apprehended and lodged in jail awaiting further investigation.

Chief of Police R. C. White

recovered a radio stolen from the room of Thomas Benjamin of the Griffiths Rooming House Saturday night.

The suspect in the case was discovered in the Belle Glade Jail. He had been apprehended by Constable Buford Prescott on the highway between South Bay and Belle Glade and lodged in jail on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a long switch blade which he was carrying open in his pocket. The missing radio was in his possession at the time of his arrest.

GARDEN CLUB HAS BARBECUE DINNER

The South Bay Garden Club entertained their husbands and families at a chicken and spare rib barbecue dinner Wednesday evening at the Roadside Eateries on Palm Beach Road in the park of the Clayton Waters Sinclair Station.

Mr. Waters served as chef and barbecued the meat for the dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Waters, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Evans and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willis, Hector Oullette, Mrs. Maude McLeod, Mrs. G. J. Barstow, Mrs. Leland Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rogers, Laura and Mr. J. R. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dalrymple, Gladys Norma and Harry Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. I. Davis, Butch, Bertram and Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Eric D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Walker and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall, Ray and Raniola, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dauber, Lynn and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willis, John, Barbara and Joan, Dick and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Henderson, John Lee and Rickie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Challancin, Mike, Jim and Vicki, and Mrs. C. F. Denton.

EXPERIMENT STATION RECEIVES GRANT FOR LUNGWORM RESEARCH

Lungworm disease, which is becoming increasingly serious in Florida cattle, will be studied at Gainesville as a result of a \$20,000 grant from the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

Station Director Willard M. Field announced that research on lungworms will begin July 1 and will be conducted by Dr. Leonard E. Swanson, Dr. W. R. Dennis and William Stone of the Parasitology Laboratory.

This grant, to be used over three years, follows a similar one from Swift of \$20,000 for the study of liver flukes and their control during the past three years.

In the present study, scientists will be advised by a committee from the industry. Members of this group will include H. M. Chitt, president of the Alachua County Cattlemen's Association, Gainesville; H. O. Partin, past president of the American Brah-

man Breeders Association, Kissimmee; Thomas A. Peeler, manager of Swift and Company, Ocala; John Dupuis, White Bell Dairy, Miami; Fred R. Tuerk, cattlemen, Vero Beach; and Jay Whitaker, manager, Swift and Company, Winter Haven.

Dr. Swanson points out that lungworm disease is becoming one of the major problems of the cattle industry in Florida. It is quite prevalent throughout the state, especially where calves and older cattle have access to muck lands, wet areas, deep shade, swamps, or drainage from bays or corals. No treatment is known. Deaths in infected herds run up to 10 percent.

Calves suffer most from the disease. Many dairymen have lost today's feeder calf crop and beef cattle have lost as much as 30 percent of their calf crop from lungworms. The big loss, however, comes from stunting of growth in the animals which recover.

While there is no known treatment for lungworms, good management can lessen the trouble. The scientists recommend feeding good rations, protecting animals from adverse weather conditions, removing them from wet, low, shady pastures, and treating for other internal parasites.

The new research may well point to methods of controlling lungworms in sheep and swine as well as in cattle, according to Dr. Swanson.

NEGRO NEWS

CALENDAR TEA TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Federated Gardenia Garden Club, will sponsor a Calendar Tea, on Sunday, June 7, at the home of Mrs. Amelia Hinson, S. W. Avenue A, from 4:30 pm to 7 pm. The public is invited.

A unique and colorful program is planned, featuring the twelve months in the year. This is an annual feature of the Garden Club, and the last activity to be given before the Florida Federation of Colored Women's Annual Session that will convene in Ocala, Fla., June 21-24.

EVERGLADES VOCATIONAL HIGH NEWS

On Sunday, May 31, 1953, the graduating class, faculty, and guests were inspired by the Baccalaureate sermon which was rendered by the Rev. Rogers P. Fair, Reverend Pastor, who is the pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in West Palm Beach, Florida is also the radio director of the radio program, "The Living Church."

The highlights of the sermon were centered around three great challenges which Reverend Fair directed to the graduating class as well as to the visitors and friends. The challenges were: "You have not

kept your promise; You are a coward; and You don't love me."

The program was well carried out and everyone was greatly impressed. Music was rendered by the school's Glee Club which is directed by Miss A. Payne.

Awards

Valedictorian. — Everglades Scholarship Fund — \$25.00.

Salutatorian. — Everglades Scholarship Fund — \$15.00.

Highest ranking student girl in science — Birdell Davis.

Second highest ranking student in science — Norvie Lee Wilkerson.

Highest ranking student in citizenship (boy) — Hoover Tolbert.

Highest ranking student in citizenship (girl) — Sylvia Bigelow.

Highest ranking student making the highest average in band — Birdell Davis.

Highest ranking student in school spirit — Willie Yereen.

The Dominican Republic now produces more rice than any other nation in the Caribbean area. For the second straight year production has surpassed 60,000 tons, whereas twenty years ago virtually all the rice was imported.

Apparel manufacture is getting to be a big industry in Florida. Thousands of pairs of men's slacks are shipped throughout the nation by Sun State Slacks of Tampa, and are among the most popular on the market.

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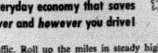
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## Too Late To Classify

By Russell Kay

Congratulations to the sane and sensible city of Tallahassee on its wisdom and good common sense in rejecting by better than 4 to 1 the proposal that a deadly poison be added to its water supply on the grounds that it might prevent tooth decay.

There are two things that I was always taught to consider God-given blessings, "water" and "air"—the purer the water and purer the air the better. For as long as I can remember, communities in a position to offer their citizens the purest water and cleanest air have always been considered the best places to live.

Of late years a new cult has been advocating the addition of chemicals to water for one reason or another. While admitting that these chemicals are poison, they explain they are so diluted in the water that they couldn't possibly hurt anybody.

and might do good. Here in Florida as in many other states, frantic efforts have been made to force citizens to drink doctored or poisoned water whether they want to or not. They insist that we must add fluorine to our water because it will help prevent tooth decay.

The Almighty in His wisdom knew all about fluorine long before our health authorities ever heard of it. He arranged to place it in a variety of foods in proper amounts for human consumption and, being somewhat of a chemist Himself, He made sure that in this natural form it would be safe for use. If He had wanted it in our drinking water and felt that we should have it there, He probably would have put it there. In that case, I would be for it, but I just don't see where these fluoridation advocates get the crazy idea that they are better chemists than the good Lord Himself.

The proposition of adding fluorine to drinking water calls for the installation of costly machinery; it also calls for the

purchase of large quantities of a chemical that is a by-product of manufacturers would like to find a profitable market for. It would be a pretty nice deal for the manufacturers of such equipment and such chemicals. If people of this nation could be forced to drink fluoridated water whether they wanted to or not.

You are right, brother. I don't know what fluorine will do to a person if taken in small doses over the years. Maybe it will reduce cavities in their teeth, but it can do a lot of other things to our innards at the same time. By the same token, doctors and dentists that have so glibly endorsed fluorine don't know either. They tell you it will, but personally I resent being well like this rice dish when they sell through several servings at a million each. I don't want to see this beautiful eating, will spring into a horripilation and dance. Men around to show their gratitude for this shipshape rice and shrimp fare.

INGREDIENTS: 2 slices ham, chopped 1/2 cup finely chopped onion 1/2 cup tomato paste 1 cup tomato sauce 1 cup hot milk or cream 1 clove garlic, chopped fine 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 2 cups cooked rice 1 1/2 cups cooked shrimp

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 1/2 cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of water and 1 teaspoon of salt in a pot to create a third judicial district.

## FREE TEST FOR DIABETES BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HERE JUNE 10 - 11 - 12th. Are you one of the 20,000 unknown diabetics in the State of Florida? The testing will be done by the State Board of Health diabetes detection trailer. This service is without charge.

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They are among the dread diseases which threaten the nation's citrus industry. They are the too-well-known afflictions which apparently already have headed the nation's groves into decline and pose a genuine danger to our health standards, to which the use of citrus fruits contributes so much.

Tristeza, or "Quick Decline" have already destroyed a half-million trees in California; loquacious Florida and Louisiana; if the diseases spread unchecked, they will mount rapidly. Foot rot, common in Florida, took some 400,000 trees last year.

The obligation to combat these menaces faces us here in the Congress. Senator Holland, Congressman Herlong and I are pleading with the Senate Appropriations Committee to give our scientists \$125,000 to try to find the cure for these diseases. Our experts have estimated this sum will be needed to carry on a realistic research program, but the House of Representatives, in a heedless mood, cut this figure to \$50,000.

There can be no merit in such cowardly and blind devotion to "saving." Research at the proper time can save millions of dollars of loss. The time to catch a disease is before it spreads. We fight for "An Ounce of Prevention." "A Stitch in Time." Without this fund, we may lose our great and nationally important citrus industry. Unless we fight for what we know as real economy as opposed to "false savings," the grapefruit and the glass of citrus juice may disappear from the American breakfast table; the traditional orange may disappear from our children's Christmas stockings.

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Everyone over the age of 15 is invited to have this test. However, any child under age having a family history of diabetes will be tested when accompanied by their parents. The test is very simple and quick. A prick of the finger and the test is over. You will be given the results in less than five minutes after the test.

It is estimated that there are about one million diabetics in the United States under treatment. In addition there is one unknown diabetic for every known diabetic who should be under medical care.

Dr. E. R. Smith, director of the survey, states that diabetes is more common in three groups of people. Those who are overweight; those with diabetes in their family; and those over forty years of age. If you fall into one or more of the above groups it is especially important for you to take the test.

## VETERANS INFORMATION AND SERVICE

By Melvin T. Dixon

State Service Officer

YES TO BE NOTIFIED ON NSLI DIVIDEND STATUS. Veterans having NSLI dividends on deposit are to be notified each time deductions for premium payments are made from dividends credited to their account. Veterans who have not requested each payment of the 1952 or 1953 NSLI dividend have the amount placed to their credit by the VA; such dividends earn interest if it is not applied in payment of premiums becoming due and unpaid or disposed of in full at the insured's request within three months of the anniversary date.

NSLI dividends becoming payable after January 1, 1952, are to be credited to the insured for the payment of premiums due and unpaid after the anniversary date, unless cash payment is requested. When a veteran allows his dividend to remain with the VA, a dividends deposit notice is sent after the policy's anniversary date, advising the veteran of the amount credited to him. That dividend may then be used by the VA if future premiums become due and unpaid, and every time a payment is made from the dividend credit, a new deposit slip is sent to the veteran; that notice states what deduction has been made and for what purpose. Thus, a veteran will have a running record of how much dividend is left to his credit and will know when he must resume payments if continued coverage is desired. This procedure also requires the dividend to apply to premiums, instead of his paying (effective August 1, 1952, on deposit). As the VA has discontinued mailing premium receipts, effective August 1, 1952, these dividend notices are not to be construed as premium receipts.

Unemployment Payments Decreasing In Florida. Despite the fact that the number of workers covered by the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law is steadily increasing, unemployment insurance payments showed a decline of 8% during the first quarter of 1953 over the same period a year ago. The amount paid out during the first quarter of 1953 was \$1,200,000 as compared with \$1,300,000 a year ago. The rate of unemployment in industries covered by the law decreased 15% during the same period, reaching a level of 1.1%.

James T. Voelcke, Chairman of the Florida Industrial Commission which administers the Unemployment Compensation Law, said the decline occurred in practically all the major industries in the state, with the largest decreases noted in contract construction, cigar manufacturing and services allied to the transportation industry.

Voelcke commented that the downward trend in unemployment and the amount of benefits paid out could probably be attributed to generally improved business conditions throughout the state, particularly in the cigar manufacturing industry and the construction industry. Rice bran oil is well suited for use as a cooking oil. An odorless, tasteless and neutral product can be produced. The smoke, flash and fire points of the purified rice bran oil are comparable to those of other high quality edible oils.

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